17—Vaccination-Cranganur—Rs. 1,060.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 1,060 under 17, Vaccination, Cranganur. I request the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Grant put and carried.

18—Sanitation and Conservancy—Rs. 3,340.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, just one head more in Cranganur. I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 3,340 under 18, Sanitation and Conservancy, Cranganur. I request the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduwal.—Sir, may we know the details?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They are in the Cranganur Budget at page 16.

Grant put and carried.

7—Excise—Rs. 1,00,928.

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Sir, I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 1,00,928 under 7—Excise. The Hon'ble Members have noticed that there is a fall in the revenue under salt. The contract rate of salt for the current year and the next year is higher than the rate prevalent in 1108. But considering the present situation, the Government ordered that the issue price of salt need not be increased. We are therefore selling salt at the rate of 1108. This accounts for the decrease. The heads of expenditute for the next year remain the same as in the present year. But provision is made for a Probationary Sub-Inspector. The present Range Sub-Inspectors find it difficult to pay as much attention to the detection of crimes as desired, as they are now mainly engaged in the work of collection of kists. Increase in the number of crimes means decrease in Government revenue. It was therefore thought desirable to have a Probationary Sub-Inspector, who will be deputed to work in special areas where there are great crimes. At present the Assistant to the Distillery Officer of the Trichur Distillery is deputed for the special work. But this arrangement leads to great difficulties. When the Distillery officer falls sick or wants to go on leave, there will be no one in the Distillery to be in charge. This leads to great inconvenience in the work of the Distillery. From next year onwards, the Assistant to the Distillery Officer will be attached to the Distillery and the special detective work done by the Assistant will be attended to by the Probationary Sub-Inspector.

Sir, as regards the excise policy, it continues to be the same. There are no drastic changes in the policy. In my speech last year, I referred to the failure of the prohibition experiment made at Nemmara. In this year also I am sorry

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